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Attention: Mr. Kerri Fries Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Re:

United States Patent for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

IMPRINTING, DRYING, AND REELING A FIBROUS WEB

Application No. 09/596,187; Filed June 16, 2000

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Our File 041013/199190

Dear Mr. Fries:

In our file review for the above-referenced patent, we note that there is a discrepancy in PAIR and the patent term adjustment printed on the face page of the patent. For your convenience, we enclose a copy of the PAIR printout showing "0" days of term adjustment and the face page of the patent which was printed with "50 days" of patent term adjustment.

Applicant believes there is no term adjustment for this patent and that the error is a Patent Office error in the printing of the patent..

Respectfully submitted,

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